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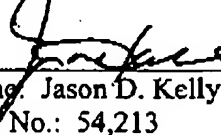
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, the period of response for which runs through December 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.